

Appl. No. 09/855,945
Amdt. Dated April __, 2004
Reply to Office Action of February 6, 2004

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2004. Claims 66, 70 and 73 are pending after entry of the Amendment.

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 4-15, 41, 42, and 44-65, 67-69, 71 and 72 under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103. The Examiner objected to claims 66, 70 and 73 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but indicated that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 66, 70 and 73 have now been rewritten in independent form, incorporating the limitations of their respective base claims. The remaining claims have been canceled without prejudice.

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CONCLUSION

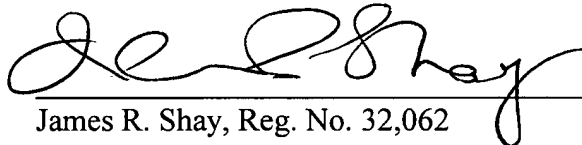
Applicants respectfully submit that the instant application is in condition for allowance.
Please direct all questions and correspondence to the undersigned attorney of record in this case.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required,
including petition fees and extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket
No.29912.702.201).

Respectfully submitted,

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